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	MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD	
	SUBJECT:	25X1A
25×1A	The intent of Colonel White's comment in approving the proposal causes us some concern. The question of the need to continue the level of external contracting was raised by the Chairman of the Information Processing Board during its consideration of the proposal and we have been under the impression that it had been answered satisfactorily. Colonel White's note implies that planted the seed of doubt in his mind at the time he signed the paper. Mr. Coffey and I discussed the potential problem Colonel White's note presents. We decided not to pursue the question further at this time but to deal with it, if necessary in justifying individual contracts as they arise.	25X1A
	Chief, Support Services Staff	25X1A
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